

1002 U.S. PTO  
10/033689

BEST AVAILABLE COPY 572

P

PATENT NUMBER and  
ISSUE DATE

U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

APPL NUM	FILING DATE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	GAU	EXAMINER
10033689	12/28/2001	606	144	3731	Jackson, G

**\*\*APPLICANTS:** Andreas Bernard; Barrett Michael; Foley Mark; Gore Brian; Isbell Lewis;  
Songer Ronald; Vetter James;

**\*\*CONTINUING DATA VERIFIED:**

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/883,246 06/26/1997 PAT 6,355,050

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS VERIFIED:**

PG-PUB	DO NOT PUBLISH <input type="checkbox"/>	RESCIND <input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO 033297-116
35 USC 119 conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Verified and Acknowledged Examiners's initials		
TITLE : Device and method for suturing tissue		

U.S. DEPT. OF COMM./PAT. & TM-PTO-436L (Rev. 12-94)

<b>NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED</b>		<b>CLAIMS ALLOWED</b>	
		Total Claims	Print Claim for 0.0
Assistant Examiner			
<b>ISSUE FEE</b>		<b>DRAWING</b>	
Amount Due	Date Paid	Sheets Drawn	Figs. Drawn
		Print Fig.	
Primary Examiner		Application Examiner	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</b>		<b>PREPARED FOR ISSUE</b>	
<b>WARNING:</b> The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.			

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ CD-ROM  
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)